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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
**RICHARD A MORRIS ET AL.**

Serial No. **10/035,712**

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For: **REPRODUCIBLE SELECTION  
OF MEMBERS IN A HIERARCHY**

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§ Examiner: **MELTIN BELL**  
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§ Art Unit: **2121**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **4170**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Filed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 04 January 2005, which provides for a response period ending 04 April 2005. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, until 04 May 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed 04 January 2005.

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Enclosed is an authorization for charging the amount of \$120.00 to **Deposit Account No. 500777** to cover the One-Month Extension Fee. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

Please link this application to **Customer No. 38441** so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

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